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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Request for Approval of Contract for Electric

Service with Sarlaflex Inc. Docket No. 2013-127-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This is to acknowledge that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") reviewed the filing in the above referenced Docket, discussed it with South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's ("SCE&G" or the "Company") personnel, and has no objection to the filing. The Request pertains to the contract for electric service between the Company and Sarlaflex Inc. ("Sarlaflex"). In addition, ORS has no objection to the request for confidential treatment of certain provisions in the contract.

Sarlaflex will produce yarn and threads at its facility located at the Industrial Park in Walterboro in Colleton County. This Sarlaflex plant is expected to create 100 new jobs with an investment of \$13.8 million.

SCE&G will provide electric service to these facilities in accordance with the Company's Rate 23 – Industrial Power Service along with an economic development credit.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

ohn W. Flitter

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